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## Provincial Legislature

**The Bill Proposing Eight Hour Day in Smelters Defeated.**

**Government Measures Relating to Public Schools Brought Down.**

**Record of Talk And Business in Local Assembly Yesterday.**

Wednesday, Feb. 22.—THE House assembled at 2 o'clock and after prayers by Rev. G. K. Adams, the following was the order of business:

### Petitions.

The petitions from the Property Owners' Associations of Victoria and Vancouver, asking amendments to the Municipal Clauses Act, and from Max Macgowan, for leave to introduce a private bill to incorporate the Vancouver, Upper Stave River and Lillooet Lake Railway.

### Reports.

Mr. Ross presented the third report of the private bills committee in effect that the standing orders in connection with the undermentioned petitions have been complied with:

An Act to Incorporate the Fording Valley Railway Co.; an Act authorizing the Royal Trust Co. to carry on business in British Columbia; an Act to Incorporate the Golden Light, Power and Water Co., Limited; an Act to amend the Queen Charlotte Islands Railway Co. Act, 1901; an Act respecting the Kootenay, Cariboo and Pacific Railway Co., and that as regards Petition No. 10, an Act respecting the Brunette Saw Mill Co., Ltd., the rules be suspended, and that the notice given be deemed sufficient.

### Introduction of Bills.

Hon. Mr. Fulton introduced a bill to amend and consolidate the Public Schools Act, which was slated for second reading on Monday next.

The bill for licensing commercial travellers passed second reading, Mr. Henderson, upon whose motion discussion thereof was adjourned on a previous day, agreeing to defer his criticism until the bill reached its committee stage.

The bill to amend the Judgments Act, and the bill to amend the Distraint Procedure Act were adopted on report.

The bill respecting assignments and preferences by insolvent persons passed its committee stage.

### Eight Hour Bill.

Mr. Haworthwaite moved the second reading of the bill providing an eight hour day for smelters. He said that this measure reflected the desires of the employees, reading in this country a resolution passed by the Greenwood Miners' Union, asking the Socialist members to move the bill so a resolution endorsing the measure passed by Nelson Trades and Labor Council. He uttered denial to a rumor which he said had been going around that in this matter he was in league with certain foreign interests. The workers in the smelters labored under very trying conditions, amid fumes of a nature inimical to health. The occupation was unhealthy. At present the hours were long, some of the men working twelve hours a day. This meant that capitalists were exacting from the workers four hours a day in addition to what the men should be required to give. The average life of the men employed in the smelters was about 15 years. He quite understood the remark of Mr. McInnes that corporate interests would be served by lessening the number of sessions of the legislature.

Mr. McInnes said his reference was not applied to corporate interests only, but to all interests, working men included.

Mr. Haworthwaite went on to argue that there would be no other redress for the workingmen than an appeal to "the strike" or other methods disastrous alike to themselves and to the country.

In regard to the ethical side of the question he said that a recent commission had determined that the working men of Great Britain were rapidly deteriorating owing to improvident food and long hours.

As to the proposal, Mr. James Dunn had threatened to close his mines if it passed, but he was not sincere. He had so informed the board of trade of Ladysmith in a dispatch to that organization, and as a consequence a deputation from that place had come to seek the withdrawal of the measure. This speaker had refused to assent to, as he did not propose to be bulldozed.

Mr. McBride remarked that while the assembly of members to such legislation might be considered to have been given in pronouncements made upon similar measures in the past, yet there might be reason for a declination to go as far as the present bill proposed in relation to the smelters of the country. True the natural conditions under which smelter employees were surrounded were highly pleasant, or perhaps healthful, still he was not prepared to accept the idea that the health and lives of the men were so endangered from day to day as to make it at all imperative that the legislature should pass this law, because so far as he was advised steps were taken by the smelter operators of the province to give adequate protection to the lives of their men, and that everything was done to make their surroundings as comfortable as possible. There was the suggestion in the measure of disturbance to the mining industry, for which at present a very optimistic future was opening up. In view of everything he was brought to the conclusion that the adoption of such legislation at the present time would be ill-advised. Apart altogether from the merits of the bill, the time was inopportune for its introduction.

its introduction. There was every reason to believe that smelter operations on the other side of the line would not be slow to seize the advantage of any handicap upon local enterprises to divert trade from their ports.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald said that being the counsel for one of the large smelter industries he was diffident about joining in the discussion of the present bill. Still he could not let the occasion pass without an expression of his sentiments. He agreed that twelve hours was too long for a day's work, but thought opportunity should be given to the men and the operators to adjust the matter themselves without legislative interference. He understood that in cases, while the men were on duty twelve hours, part of this time was unoccupied, and rooms where they might read and smoke in the interim were provided by the smelter people. So that it might be that the conditions of their employment were not so inhumane as the remarks of the member for Nanaimo might suggest. Whether this was true or not he did not think the legislature should interfere at the present time.

Mr. Brown (Greenwood) said that in the smelters of his district about 18 per cent. of the men worked eight hours under present conditions, 32 per cent. worked ten hours, and 50 per cent. worked twelve hours per day. The men engaged in the unhealthiest part of the work were only on duty eight hours in the Boundary country, although he believed they worked twelve hours in the lead smelter at Nelson. The twelve hour men were not working all that time. The employment was not continuous. It was simply a matter of being on the ground.

The fact that insurance companies accepted smelter workers as ordinary risks with the exception of seven or eight per cent., argued that the employment was not necessarily as smeltily bad as the member for Nanaimo might suppose.

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There were manifestations of public sorrow today at the funeral of the coachman of Grand Duke Sergius. Grand Duchess Elizabeth followed the hearse on foot from the hospital to the railway station, walking by the side of the coachman's widow and children. Numerous distinguished personages have arrived here to attend the funeral of the Grand Duke tomorrow.

#### TO EXPLORE ISLAND.

C. P. R. on Taking Over E. & N. Will Undertake Development Measures.

Vancouver, Feb. 22.—(Special)—General Superintendent Marpole of the C. P. R. declares that his company is to thoroughly explore Vancouver Island in view of finding out its resources and the possibility of opening it up more extensively by railroads. He said the C. P. R. will take over the E. & N. road on April 1. An alternate island service is now under consideration in connection with this road that is from Vancouver to Victoria by Nanaimo. This will give intermediate points on the Island railway much more speedy connection with Vancouver.

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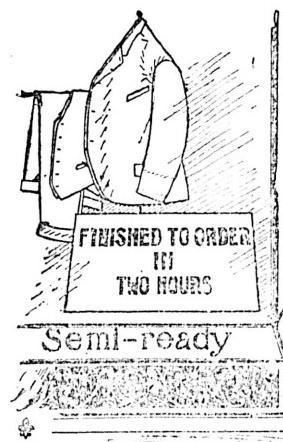
### OBITUARY.

The death occurred at the Jubilee home yesterday morning of Mrs. M. Monette, 31 years of age and a native of Sweden. The remains were removed to the parlors of W. J. Hanna. Due notice of funeral will be given.

### TROUBLE IN SWEDEN.

London, Feb. 22.—A despatch from Copenhagen to the Daily Telegraph reports that a serious strike riot has taken place at Helsingfors, Sweden. That cavalry charged the rioters and that thirty persons were injured.

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## Mining Men Conclude Work

Executive of B. C. Association Finished Labors here Yesterday.

Listing of Subjects to Be Discussed at the July Convention.

The executive of the B. C. Mining Association, which has been in session here for the past three days, completed its business last evening, and a number of up-country representatives left for home, including Mr. J. J. Campbell, manager of the Hazelton, Nelson, and Fredericton Gold, manager of the B. C. Copper Company, Greenwood.

President Keen will remain in the city for another day.

A great deal of routine business was put through at yesterday's session.

The matter of incorporating the association could not be got into shape in time for the present session of the legislature, and the preparation of the bill for this purpose will be referred to the convention in July.

The secretary was instructed to get information as to the way in which mining reports are issued in other provinces, with a view of formulating suggestions to the local government on this subject. One point noted was that it would be of great value to the industry if quarterly bulletins could be sent out, and representations to this end will probably be made to the department.

Petitions from Barkerville and Stanley branches relative to amendments to the mining laws, were considered and found to be incomplete and impracticable. They will therefore not be presented to the legislature.

It was decided not to apply to the government for any financial aid, this question being left for the consideration of the general convention.

Resolutions of the branch associations of Hazelton and Nelson, asking for the appointment of a commission to inquire into the working of the two per cent. tax, were referred to the committee on taxation. A number of resolutions from the Poplar Creek branch with regard to mining matters were referred to the convention committee.

Petitions from Barkerville and Stanley branches relative to amendments to the mining laws, were considered and found to be incomplete. The principal point of the case: The taxation of mines and minerals; Payment of stampage on timber or mineral claims; Torture of free miners' certificates when holding water rights; Fees for crown grants; Crown granting of placer mining rights; Opening of Indian reserves for mining purposes. The second point, the codification of the mineral and placer acts, including the clauses of the water clauses act relating to mining; Fees for incorporating companies; Transfer of control of government expenditure on roads, trails and bridges from the hands of the members to the government agents of the districts; retrospective taxes on crown granted mineral rights; Tax development of oil.

It was decided to apply to the Dominion government to permit a number of British Columbia miners' specimens collected for exhibition at St. Louis, to be sent to the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland.

It was resolved that suggestion be made to the provincial government that the mine operators of the province be asked to furnish the following information for its assistance in investigating the taxation of mines, and that this executive take steps to secure the co-operation thereof of the mine operators:

Name of or company; number of tons shipped during year; total revenue for year from sale of products, with the interpretation of an explanatory note, that in the case of a mine selling its products to a custom smelter or mill, that this return after deduction of the purchaser's expenses, less the amount received by the smelter operating the mine producing them, the return being the net amount after deduction of freight and marketing costs; pay roll of mine for year; pay roll of smelter if operated by mine owners; supplies at mine, hand and also smelter, if operated by mine owners; office and general expenses; transportation to mill and general expenses; trans-

A check of \$100 was received from the Victoria branch of the association in settlement of annual dues for 1905, this being the first payment received.

A petition was drafted for presentation to the legislature asking for railway into the Nicola and Similkameen country.

### BOARDS OF TRADE.

Seventh Convention of Interior Association Transact Business in Nelson.

Nelson, B. C., Feb. 22.—The seventh convention of the Association of Boards of Trade met this morning in the board room. Those present were: G. O. Buchanan, Kaslo (president); A. B. Mackenzie, Rossland (secretary); T. G. Procter, J. M. Lay and J. Drewett, Nelson; Dr. Hugh Watt, of Fort Steele; J. S. C. Fraser, Smith-Curtis and John Dean, of Rossland; J. McEvoy, W. W. Tutte and David O. Mott, of Fernie; W. W. Fallows, of Sandon; Geo. E. Martin and H. Geigerich, of Kaslo; W. E. Thompson, of Phoenix; R. E. Beattie, of Cranbrook; W. H. Aldridge, Noble Burns and J. D. Anderson, of Trail; and James Cronin, of Moyie.

The association reported that the annual report said that the associated boards had been narrowed by the probable permanent withdrawal of the Vernon, Kamloops and Revelstoke boards, and the district represented by Yale-Kootenay measured some 300 miles by 100, and was isolated from the rest of Canada by natural barrenness. This district had a population of 40,000 people, ten incorporated towns, twenty newspapers, fifteen lines of railway, seven smelters, 100 important mines and a multitude of others in process of development.

President Buchanan and A. B. Mackenzie were re-elected as president and secretary respectively.

The following resolution was carried after some half hour's discussion: "Resolved, that this body views with alarm the proposal to introduce an eight-hour law for smeltermen, and is of the opinion that if the proposed legislation be passed it will tend to transfer to the United States the smelting of British Columbia."

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An important meeting of the executive of the Tourist Association was held yesterday afternoon, at which a considerable amount of business was transacted. A vast amount of correspondence was dealt with, letters coming from all quarters of the globe asking for information about the attractions of Victoria.

The secretary reported that he had wired George Herts, M. P., urging him to secure an appropriation of \$5,000 for the purpose of deepening the Arm above the Gorge bridge. A similar application had been made to the government for a grant of \$10,000 for the extension of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway, and Herts had wired him to do so.

After some discussion it was resolved: That all the local tourism committees and agents in the Province are already liable for the payment of one per cent. of the amount of their annual sales, and that for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of such sales it be made compulsory for all such agents to keep proper books of account, showing all transactions carried on by them within the province on behalf of such persons, firms and corporations.

Clause 10 of the report referred to: That resident agents representing persons, firms or corporations carrying on business outside of British Columbia, and having no branch within this province, be taxed at a rate equal to one-fourth of one per cent. of the amount of their annual sales, and that for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of such sales it be made compulsory for all such agents to keep proper books of account, showing all transactions carried on by them within the province on behalf of such persons, firms and corporations.

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## DEFENCE OF ESQUIMALT.

One of the Terms of Union was that the Dominion Government should use its influence to "secure the continued maintenance of the Naval Station at Esquimalt." That is definite and distinct. There can be no argument advanced that circumstances alter cases. It is part of the bond. If the Dominion Government wished in any way to alter the Terms, its obvious duty was to confer with the Provincial Government in order to secure its consent. There can be no question about that. A bargain is a bargain. The Dominion Government has entered into an arrangement whereby the Terms of Union have been completely ignored. The Province of British Columbia has not been considered. We have been witnessing during the past few days the auctioning off of the effects of the Navy. The Imperial Government is quitting this station entirely. It means an entirely new programme. We approve of the policy of the Dominion Government so far as the taking over of the defences is concerned. What we contend is this: that by reason of a solemn compact with the Province the Dominion Government was bound to consult with the Provincial Government before entering into an arrangement which entirely changes what was contemplated when we entered Confederation. What has happened bears out what we have argued that the interests of British Columbia have been ignored in every move that has been made. The fact remains that the Dominion Government has violated its agreement with the Province. It may be possible that it was not aware of the Terms of Union. We are quite prepared to believe that it pays so little attention to the wants or requirements of this Province that no thought was taken of the subject. The admitted political hostility of the representatives of the Province in the Dominion House of Commons and of the authorities at Ottawa to the McBride administration is no excuse for a course which is constitutionally indefensible. When the Government at Ottawa recognizes that the Government of British Columbia represents the people and not a party we shall have a hope of justice being done. Nothing can justify the ignoring of our rights which were guaranteed by solemn contract in 1871. The consequences of such will probably be more serious than have been anticipated by those who have been making a business of politics instead of looking after our true interests.

## ECHO OF A CRISIS.

Simultaneously with the recent significant speech of Arthur Hamilton Lee, civil lord of the admiralty, in which he explained the reasons for the redistribution of the British navy, there appeared in the current number of the National Review a remarkable article on the attitude of Germany towards Great Britain called the "German Emperor's War Scare." The writer, who hides his identity under the nom-de-plume of "Castos," states that last Christmas Eve official Germany actually anticipated and prepared for war. The German Emperor thought he saw looming through the fog-bound channel Lord Charles Beresford's "bulldogs" with their noses pointed towards Germany. The German navy, already mobilized, expectantly waited orders to sail. In the dockyards feverish haste was displayed day and night, the men's Christmas leave was stopped, and inquiring journalists in Germany began to scent trouble. Fortunately, though a severe strain was placed upon it, the wire between London and Berlin did not break down, and after the German ambassador in London had hastened to Berlin and assured the German Emperor that the British Admiralty was absolutely innocent of any fell design upon the German fleet, the crisis subsided, and Germany breathed freely again. The scare was over on Christmas Eve, 1904. The Kaiser's war scare was unknown to the outside world, and unknown till quite recently to the Germans themselves. The German Government had been the victim, wittingly or unwittingly, of a veritable war panic, such as had not been witnessed in that country since Prince Bismarck nearly succeeded in administering a second death blow to the recuperative genius of France. "It may be recorded with absolute truth," continues the writer, "that nobody, from Lord Lansdowne downwards had, or has, the remotest idea of attacking Germany, with whom our relations are normal and friendly. According to all practical standpoints our official relations with Germany are excellent. Indeed, so little were we in England prepared for war at the time of the crisis that had the German navy precipitately descended upon us the possibilities are that half of our ships would have been 'holed' in much the same way that the Russians were one night last February, and the long-talked-of German invasion of England would have been given a practical trial. The German navy is taught to attack first. Had it, under the influence of fear or panic, done so

in the week before Christmas, it might have gone hard with England, and a new chapter in the world's history would have been opened. Turning to the cause of the scare, "Castos" states that the reasons were threefold. The first was an article in Vanity Fair, which the German Government considered to be "inspired"; and the second another article in the Army and Navy Gazette, which appears to have been regarded as equivalent to the German official service organ, which, of course, it is not. The Army and Navy Gazette article was generally regarded as heralding war. Then came the climax—the redistribution of the British navy. This very natural and wise step was immediately construed in Berlin as denoting the preliminary steps to hostilities. The withdrawal of four ships from the Mediterranean, it was thought, could signify nothing else than that England desired to concentrate an overwhelming force near Germany in order to pounce down upon the inferior German fleet and effect its total destruction.

The alarm at Potsdam was great. The German Emperor made official diplomatic inquiries as to the significance of the "singular" move on the part of England, and in a roundabout way England was asked whether she intended to attack Germany or not. Needless to say, the most reassuring answers were given by Great Britain, and gradually, but only gradually, the German Government came to the conclusion that it had been the victim of a hoax. As January wore on the tension subsided, and in Berlin court society the affair soon became the subject of polite conversation, and very soon the whole plotter leaked out."

Discussing the third cause, the writer refers to the fact that for the past ten years all German writers on politics—and they are many—have taught that England is Germany's foe, and latterly that an invasion of England is a practical undertaking. It is pardonable, he concludes, if Germans thought England was about to depart from her own insular traditions by means of the redistribution scheme.

## ISLAND COPPER ORES.

There are many indications that the many copper deposits which abound in almost every district of Vancouver Island will receive greater attention during the present year than ever before by those closely connected with this great industry. Representatives of the great producing centres have been quietly making investigation as to the extent and value of Vancouver Island deposits, having also in view the economical production. The presence of large bodies of copper-bearing ores being assured, there is everything in favor of their economical development. In every detail of cost of mining, freighting and smelting—in fact with the single exception of the cost of labor—the copper ores of Vancouver Island can be exploited at a much lesser charge than the ore bodies of the interior Mainland, where the transportation charges on ore and supplies are very much greater. The percentage of copper in the Vancouver Island ores is also higher than any known interior deposits now being worked. Hence their attractiveness to the investors in this class of mining. The results obtained by the several shipping mines and by a number of properties which are as yet described as in the "prospect" stage, has created this interest and inquiry as to the copper ores of the Island. Intelligent development of the copper deposits of the Island up to date has been limited to a few properties. In the majority of cases development has been confined to investigation by locators of deposits too poor themselves to proceed on a liberal scale and unable to induce outside capital to aid them. It would seem, however, that the latter detriment is to be removed, and that foreign capital is seeking this new field in which to invest. It has been a long wait for those who have had knowledge of and faith in the richness of the Island ores, but it would appear that at last their faith and patience is to be rewarded and that the present year will see inaugurated a satisfactory beginning of what promises to be an extensive development of copper properties.

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**THE GRAND TRUNK RAILROAD.**

Sir—I think your article in Sunday's paper must convince Mr. Englin more than ever that "re-threshing old straw" is not a proper or unprofitable occupation. And, Mr. Englin, who resides among us, and the sooner he will be prevented from being carried where all old straw should go. If there is anyone more than another who assisted the Dominion government in playing game in the Grand Trunk of this province, it was Mr. Lurkin, who, it is rumored, was the specially retained advocate of the Dominion government during the late general election, and whose course, indicated by you is well understood by the British Columbia public.

And now what do we find? He is the foremost, if not the only, individual who has the assurance to contend that the province should give "what it can afford to give" to induce the Grand Trunk to begin work in the province a year or two sooner than it is compelled to do under its charter.

It behoves us all, Mr. editor, to give a little attention to this practical business question now before us, and to determine whether after being deceived by pamphlets and the announcement that construction would begin simultaneously at each end of the projected road—an announcement apparently made simply to encourage the province. In the West, the railroads are not to be budged into giving away concessions, goodness knows to what extent, in order that the excessively bonused Grand Trunk Railway may do what we were promised by the election, which would be done, by no less a person than a cabinet minister, as well as the smaller fry such as Senator Templeman and others.

It is understood that railway policy before many days to be brought down by the provincial government, and by the legislative, that it is well known that all their energies and whatever concessions they can feel justified in offering, will be given to assisting railway construction in the southern part of our province, whose settlers are so long suffering for railways, communication, and other industrial requirements. The only real assistance the legislature can give is to assist the like-minded like Catarrozone; it never fails, Try it for your next cold—it's pleasant to use, certain as the hereafter to cure.

Let the Grand Trunk by all means be given the go-ahead, but the local government and the people of British Columbia do not respond to suit Mr. Lurkin's ideas as to the concessions that should be made to secure the early construction of the railway from this coast, the Grand Trunk people should understand that it is the action of the Dominion government and their supporters that is wholly to blame.

PROGRESS.

**SEPARATE SCHOOLS IN THE NORTHWEST.**

Teronto News.

A Winnipeg correspondent of the Globe points out that the demand for provincial autonomy arises from the rapid growth of the country in recent years. Pointing out the slow and the neglect of the Dominion government in the United States had a most discouraging experience. About 1900 the northward movement set in. There were 17,958 American immigrants in 1901, 21,672 in 1902, and 47,752 in 1903. All these figures are given to support the argument that separate schools in the West were the means of attracting immigrants, and that it would be a breach of faith with the new-comers to allow the new provinces perfect liberty to deal with the school question, even if the separate school system is based, was passed in 1875, and the settlers have taken little advantage of its provisions. A Western correspondent of the same paper says that there are only ten Roman Catholic schools out of a total of 1,000, he said. Which is most likely, that the new-comers are attracted by the ten separate schools, or by the thousand national schools?

EASY MONEY.

Montreal Herald.

The financial world presents a most interesting feature just now, and has done so for the past five months—the cashness of money. In Canada the banks appear after all, this action of the government is really a compliment to Mr. Baker. Some time ago, he said, the opposition at Ottawa, and that is to have the whole of this commission's proceedings brought down to the House of Commons, so that the public generally may understand to what length the government will go to prevent the disclosure of the same time to vindicate the confidence of the voter. His many friends have in his integrity of character.

**CHARLES HIBBERT TUPPER.****FAREWELL TO COMMODORE AND MRS. GOODRICH.**

Sir—It is with feelings of great satisfaction that many of the citizens note that Mayor and Council propose to tender to the Commodore and Mrs. Goodrich, and to the Navy. For fifty years Tupper has enjoyed the protection and the pleasure afforded by the proximity—for many months in the year—of the Pacific squadron, and finally and honorably, in the city he has conducted from time to time a friendly and patriotic demonstrations we know well valuable and how picturesque has been the hearty assistance and response always given by both the officers and men of the royal navy.

It is unnecessary to go further, and to speak here of either personal or commercial loss—the one is too sacred, the other too sordid, a subject for this moment. But that all can, and will, remember with the greatest respect the Commodore, and the memory of his wife, and the love and admiration of the community.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

**W. C. T. U. Social**—The W. C. T. U. social which was to have been held at the residence of Mrs. Capt. Grant today, has been postponed for a week.

**Victoria Presbytery**—The half yearly meeting of Victoria Presbytery was held in St. Andrew's church, Nanaimo, on the 21st and 22nd instants, a large number of ministers and missionaries being in attendance. The Home Mission work carried on within the bounds of the province received much careful attention; grants were passed for the current term and arrangements made for carrying on the work in existing mission fields. In the new fields, one on Barkley Sound and one in isolated lumber camps, will be taken up on April 1. Reports on foreign missions 6, e., among the Indians and Chinese) on Sabbath schools, young people's societies, statistics and finance, and church life and work showed gratifying progress with here and there a discouraging note that stimulates effort. A public meeting on Tuesday evening was addressed by Rev. J. C. Herdman, D. D., superintendent of missions for the synod of British Columbia and Alberta. Rev. Dr. Armstrong of Ottawa was nominated for the moderator of the next general assembly, and the following commissioners appointed to that court: Mr. Miller and Dr. Campbell, Victoria; Mr. G. M. McGregor, LL. D., Almonte. The next regular meeting of Presbytery was appointed to be held in Comox on the second Wednesday of September at 10 o'clock a.m.

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## ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Now that the District Football League is over, great interest is evinced as to who will be the probable winners of the Island League. Judging from the present standing of the teams, the contest will be even closer than the series just finished. The game on Saturday will be between the two old rivals, the Garrison and Victoria United, which is enough to ensure a highly interesting struggle. Both teams have played through the season so far without losing a point. The Victoria United eleven have been quietly strengthening their team, making a change where it was thought needful, until, judging from outside opinions, their aggregate is the strongest yet placed by them in a league game. The Garrison have been by no means idle, knowing from past experience that they will have to place their strongest eleven on the field to hold their own against their somewhat heavier opponents. F. Jones, the veteran goal keeper, will be given the sticks for Victoria United, while B. Schwengens will centre forward, ably assisted by A. O'Donnell and J. Lawson on the right wing, with L. York and C. Berkley on the left. A. O'Donnell is a new acquisition to the team, his skill in shooting will be watched with great interest. While the Garrison back division will be the same as formerly, it is in the line-up of their forwards where the change will be made for the better. Provins, who played for the Victoria Wests in the League, will be in harness with Matthews, the crack left wing man of the Garrison; also the right wing of the soldiers will be materially strengthened, so it will undoubtedly be up to the backs of both teams to be in the play of the ditch in order to accommodate the large crowd of spectators, and to allow them ample time to reach Oak Bay, the tramway company will run a ten-minute service from 1:30, while at the conclusion of the game several cars will be available to carry the players and spectators back to the city. Admission, the same as usual—soldiers and sailors, 10 cents, civilians 25 cents, ladies free. The complete line-up of the rival teams will be as follows:

**Garrison—Goal.** Goal, F. Jones; full backs, H. A. Goward (captain), S. Lorimer; half backs, W. Lorimer (centre), C. S. Thompson, J. Hart; full backs, B. Schwengens (centre), C. Berkley and L. York (left); A. O'Donnell and J. Lawson (right wing).

**Garrison—Goal.** Lance Corp. Worrall; full backs, Byrne, Williams; half backs, Ford, Sgt. Paley (captain, centre), Price; forwards, Constable (centre), Matthews and Provins (left wing), Hazelwood and Crisp (right wing).

**Garrison Work.**

The Island team made up the Canteen grounds on Friday afternoon between the Garrison and Eggers resulted in a victory for the soldiers with a score of 1 goal to 1. Sheppard played a fine game at full

back for the Eggers and Ford displayed the best form for the Garrison.

**Eggers vs. Bonaventure.**

The Eggers and Bonaventure elevens will meet in an Island league game at Work Point this afternoon.

## HOCKEY.

**The Duncans' Team.**

The Victoria Intermediate hockey team with play Belmont Saturday afternoon. The following players will represent Duncans: Goal, G. L. Dickson; full backs, G. H. Lomas, H. P. Williams-Freeman; half backs, H. St. G. Stephney, R. C. Furton; B. R. Wallis; forwards, G. W. Mutter, A. Mutter, F. C. Nelson, D. Day, D. Alexander. This is a strong team and as the game is to be played at Duncan, the Victorians will have their work cut out to win.

**Return Game.**

The following members of the Victoria Ladies' Hockey Club will travel to Vancouver tonight to play the return match with the Terminal City Ladies' Club: Forwards, Misses Naslon, Hardle, Roberts, Atkinson and W. Wilson; half backs, Misses Lowe, Noyce and McComb; and Miss Bals; reserves, Misses Leuning and Lowe. Most of the team will arrive in time to attend the hockey ball on Friday evening.

**New Club.**

Ladysmith, Feb. 21.—The ladies of this city have organized a hockey club, and will play a match with the Nanaimo girls in about two weeks time. The ladies are a number of good players, who have performed in the Island inter-city matches. A meeting was held yesterday at the residence of Mrs. MacLean, when a large number of those interested attended, and a number of trophies were shown, those interests are Messrs. Watson, Colburn, MacIn, Teague, Michael, Boyle, Abercrombie and Ramsey. The officers chosen are Vice-president, Mrs. Colburn; secretary, Mrs. Watson; captain, Mr. Wilson Bros.; team will play their postponed match tonight at the Fernwood hall at Spring Ridge, commencing at 8 p.m. sharp. The Fernwood team will be chosen from the following: A. Shotbolt, W. Peden, E. A. Galloway, W. P. Anderson, J. Renouf, J. L. Jones, R. Babby, W. W. McDonald, Wilson Bros. will line up as follows: Guards, McDonald, Hord, centre, K. Hughes; forwards, W. Sweeney, Russell, Meredith; forwards, Matteson, Kocher, Mr. Booth of Tacoma acted as referee, and S. Lorimer, Victoria, as umpire.

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The time used is Pacific standard for the 12th meridian west. It is corrected for 12 hours, from mid-day to mid-night. The time is 100 miles and 100 feet of a foot.

Baudinot at Dry Dock—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denison.

For time of high water add 15 minutes to high water at Victoria.

## NOTICE.

Tenders for Timber Limits.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, 1st March, 1905, from any person who may desire to obtain a lease, under the provisions of section 42 of the "Land Act," for the purpose of cutting the timber on land, etc. a timber limit, situated on Vancouver Island, Lots 620 to 641, inclusive, 945, 946, 947, 949, 925 and 926, Clayoquot District, containing in the aggregate 13,014 acres.

The competitor offering the highest cash sum will be entitled to a lease of the land for a term of twenty-one years.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, made payable to the undersigned, to cover the amount of the first year's rental (\$4,650.00), and also a certified cheque for \$3,000.00 being the cost of crusading and surveying the limits. The cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful competitors.

W. S. GORE,  
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works,  
Lands and Works Department,  
Victoria, B. C., 3rd February, 1905.

THE VICTORIA WHARF & WAREHOUSE CO. LTD.

Six Per Cent. Debentures.

Seventh Annual Drawing—7th Feb., 1905.

The following are the numbers of the debentures drawn for repayment on and after the first day of March next, including on coast roads on the 1st day of March next. Sixty debentures numbers:

4 85 159 258 381 472  
5 90 181 269 383 492  
23 103 199 275 393 513  
39 119 211 303 409 515  
40 128 228 313 405 519  
46 122 234 324 413 533  
57 137 237 364 431 540  
62 147 239 370 443 544  
67 154 247 375 467 547  
75 155 259 380 470 557

\$7,500 debentures at \$500 each—\$3,000.00. The above mentioned debentures will be paid on and after the 1st day of March next on presentation at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Victoria, B. C.

Countersigned:  
H. G. LAWSON,  
Notary Public, Victoria, B. C.,  
7th February, 1905.

NOTICE.

TENDERS, sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received by the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 13th day of February, 1905, numbered 447, dated the 1st February, 1905. Debentures amounting to \$12,000 issued under authority of the "Home for the Aged and Infirm by Law, 1905," numbered 448, dated 1st February, 1905, and maturing 1st February, 1935.

Both sets of numbers will be secured upon the credit of the Municipality as a whole, their denomination is \$1,000 each, and they bear interest at 4 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, the principal and interest being payable at the office of the Bank of British North America, London, Montreal, New York or Victoria.

The tenderer must state the net price at Victoria which he will pay. In addition to the net price, the purchases will have to pay the Corporation the interest on the said debenture for the period between the date of Feb., 1905, and the date of the receipt of the purchase money by the City Treasurer.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,

Victoria, B. C., February 11, 1905.

NOTICE.

Persons having claims against the R. N. Canteen must send them to the Hon. Secretary on or before 1st March. No claim will be entertained after that date.

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NOTICE

In order to avoid misunderstanding, the Mayor and Aldermen desire to announce that although no invitations have been sent out, the citizens generally are invited to avail themselves of the opportunity to bid farewell to Commodore and Mrs. Gough on the occasion of his approaching departure for England, by attending the reception to be held in their honor at the Legislative Buildings on Saturday evening next at 8:30 o'clock.

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NOTICE

Re-Estate Wm. Henry Marshall, deceased.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon on the 13th day of February, 1905, for the purchase of the following property situated on the Esquimalt Road, near Head Street, viz.: Section 11, Esquimalt District (the E. W. F. E. L. D. Farm), with all improvements thereon.

The highest or any tender not necessary accepted.

W. M. MONTEITH,  
Official Administrator.

NOTICE

Commemencing Monday, Feb. 20

FRESH EGGS  
30c per doz.

Mowat's Grocery, 77 Yates Street

Free Silverware With Every Sale.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., February, 1905.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

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# MONEY TO LOAN

On improved securities at lowest current rates.

**PEMBERTON & SON**  
45 FORT STREET

## SPRING SEED WHEAT

We have the most modern cleaning and grading machines on the market, giving you properly cleaned and graded wheat. See our quality and prices.

**SYLVESTER FEED CO., 87-89 YATES ST. Tel. 413.**

### Hot Cakes and Syrup

|  |       |     |
|--|-------|-----|
| PURE JAVA CANE SYRUP, gallon tins      | ..... | 65c |
| PURE JAVA CANE SYRUP, half-gallon tins | ..... | 35c |
| PURE JAVA CANE SYRUP, quart tins       | ..... | 20c |
| QUART BOTTLES, PURE MAPLE SYRUP        | ..... | 35c |
| SELF-RISING BUCKWHEAT, per packet      | ..... | 25c |

**THE WEST END GROCERY CO.**

S. J. HEALD, Manager.

### SHOCKING

But Very Beneficial

**\$4.00 and up**

Complete with Electrodes.

Hinton Electric Co.

## Provincial Legislature

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not stand. The effect of the law would be to divert the smelting business across the boundary only a few miles distant, where there was no such law in force.

Mr. Davidsen said the question was purely economic. He made a point of the fact that the city of Vancouver had found occasion to offer three hours' work per day to unemployed married men in that place at \$1.50 per day. It seemed impossible for the workmen to convince the legislature that they really wanted anything unless they could get a general walk-out. The trouble in Russia was something after this sort.

He condensed his remarks as he believed a hellish sermon speeches as he believed in shorter hours. He did not quarrel with members because they differed with him and preferred a straight denial to refusals touched up in sympathetic strain.

Mr. Oliver observed a peculiar provision in the bill, namely, that it would not go into effect until some time next year, it would have been more business like he thought if the men had petitioned the House, setting forth the conditions and asking for a remedy. For his part he desired to disavow the gentle impeachment of the hardihood of the assembly convened the member for Nanaimo in his reference to the influence of delegations. Nobody had ever attempted to club ideas into him. He recalled that it was only a short time ago that the lead smelters of the province were shut down, and that the bounds granted by the Dominion Government was not for the purpose of enabling the industry to stand on its feet. In view of this he thought if the men had petitioned the House, setting forth the conditions and asking for a remedy. For his part he desired to disavow the gentle impeachment of the hardihood of the assembly convened the member for Nanaimo in his reference to the influence of delegations. Nobody had ever attempted to club ideas into him. He recalled that it was only a short time ago that the lead smelters of the province were shut down, and that the bounds granted by the Dominion Government was not for the purpose of enabling the industry to stand on its feet.

The motion for the second reading of the bill was then put and lost on the vote:

For McNiven, Jones, Davidson, Henderson, Haworthnwhite, Williams, Houston, Clifford, Fraser, Gifford, Macgowan, Shatford (12).

Against: McInnes, Drury, King, Brown, Murphy, Evans, Tanner, Oliver, Munro, Patterson Hall, Cameron, Tait, McBride, Cotton, Ellison, Bowser, Ross, A. McDonald, Green, Fulton, Gardner, Taylor, Wright, Young, Grant (26).

The leader of the opposition was defeated during the debate, and it was agreed that the bill would be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the 1st of March.

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